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Lawrence Salkoff et al.

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CHANNEL IN SPERMATOCYTES

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed copy of the International Search Report corresponding to the PCT application number PCT/US98/22321 be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application. The references cited on the Search Report were previously cited on the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 23, 1999. Therefore, copies of the references are not enclosed.

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Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

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